

HOUSE No. 1715

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act To raise the dollar limit of claims filed in small claims court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1715 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO RAISE THE DOLLAR LIMIT OF CLAIMS FILED IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 21 of chapter 218 is hereby amended in line 6 by striking the words “two thousand
2 dollars” and inserting in place thereof:–
3 five thousand dollars.